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Local Host: HIVACAT
The Local Host

Local Host: HIVACAT (Catalan Program for HIV Vaccine Research)

Conference Co-chairs: Jose M. Gatell and Bonaventura Clotet

Dr. José Maria Gatell

Dr. José M. Gatell was born in Brafim (Tarragona) in 1951. He obtained a degree in Medicine in 1976 from the University of Barcelona and a PhD from the same University in 1981 (summa cum laude). He trained in Internal Medicine (1976-80) in the Hospital Clinic of Barcelona and in Infectious Diseases (1980-82) both in the Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard Medical School, Boston) and in Hospital Clinic of Barcelona. Currently he is Senior Consultant & Head of Infectious Diseases & AIDS Units at the Hospital Clinic, Professor of Medicine at the University of Barcelona and Co-director of the HIVACAT research program for the development of HIV vaccines.

Dr. Gatell has published more than 600 articles in international journals. He is co-author of more than 50 books on infectious diseases and AIDS and principal author of several books including: A practical Guide to AIDS (9 editions in Spanish) and A Practical Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy (20 editions in Spanish and 2 in English). His main research lines in the field of AIDS are clinical investigation of new antivirals, response to the treatment of patients in early stages of HIV-1 disease and immunereconstitution. Since 2006 he is also focusing on the development of candidates for HIV therapeutic and preventative vaccines in the setting of the HIVACAT program. He has also done research in endocarditis, tuberculosis and other opportunistic infections associated with parenteral drug addiction and AIDS. He has coordinated several international studies on antivirals and on tuberculosis and serve as a member of the Steering Committee of two European Union Programs addressed to analyze the characteristics of AIDS in Europe (EUROSIDA) and to perform clinical trials in AIDS patients (NEAT).

Dr. Gatell has been (1997-99) President of the Spanish Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (SEIMC) is the past president of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and is Associate Editor of several Spanish and international journals including Clinical Infectious Diseases, Antiviral Therapy, HIV Medicine, HIV Clinical Trials, J AIDS and Medicina Clinica. He has been the Co-Chair of the XIV International AIDS Conference in Barcelona in July, 2002, and of the X EACS Conference in Dublin in November 2005.
**Dr. Bonaventura Clotet**

Dr. Bonaventura Clotet received his MD at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 1976 and his PhD in 1981 for his investigations on surrogate markers for connective tissue diseases.

He is Head of the HIV Unit since 1987 and Director of the Retrovirology Laboratory “ïrsiCaixa” Foundation at the Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Barcelona, Spain since 1993. He is also the President of the Foundation “Lluita contra la SIDA”, founded in 1992. Since 2006, he is co-director of the HIVACAT project for the development of the AIDS vaccine in Spain. Indeed, he is also associated professor of Medicine at the Universitat Autonoma of Barcelona (UAB).

Dr. Clotet is part of the Drug Resistance Mutations Group of the International AIDS Society (IAS-USA) and has been member of the Governing Council of the IAS during 8 years, until July 2010. He has been member of the organizing committee of several drug resistance workshops and international AIDS conferences; he is also an active member of the Spanish Expert Commission for the Evaluation of Research projects in the National Programme of Health and national AIDS Programme. Dr. Clotet has been co-chair of the Track B for the Barcelona World AIDS meeting 2002.

He has published more than 500 papers in international journals.

He is co-director of the AIDS CYBERJOURNAL and member of the editorial board of AIDS Journal, Expert Review of Clinical Immunology, Future HIV therapy and Journal of the International Association of Physician in AIDS Care. He is reviewer for AIDS, JAIDS, JID, Antiviral Therapy, HIV Medicine, CID, Lancet, and Drugs.

In October 2010 he has been awarded by the Catalan Health Institute for his lifetime scientific career.
Local organizing Committee Chair:

Christian Brander  
HIVACAT, IrsiCaixa AIDS Research Institute. 
Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Barcelona

Potential Local Organizing Committee members:

José Alcamí  
José Miguel Benito 
Julia Blanco  
Margarita Bofill  
Jordi Casabona 
Nuria Climent  
Margarita del Val  
Mariano Esteban 
Felipe García  
Javier Martínez Picado  
Jose M. Miró  
Beatriz Mothe  
Maria Angeles Muñoz  
Roger Paredes  
José Peña  
Montserrat Plana  
Ferran Pujol  
Tomas Hernández  
Francisco Vidal  
Eloisa Yuste  

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Hospital Clinic 
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CEESCAT, Barcelona 
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Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Barcelona 
Hospital de Córdoba 
HIVACAT, Infectious Diseases & AIDS Units 
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona 
HispanoSIDA, Barcelona 
Secretary National Plan on AIDS 
Hospital Juan XXIII, Tarragona 
HIVACAT, Infectious Diseases & AIDS Units 
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona
Organizational Capacity
Organizational capacity

Our groups have organized in the past the XIV AIDS Conference in Barcelona (2002) and one of us (Dr. Gatell) was the president of the European AIDS Society (EACS) when the European AIDS Conference was organized in Dublin (2005) and in Madrid (2007). Also we have organized several smaller meetings in Barcelona and in Sitges (near Barcelona). In addition Dr. Clotet belongs since more than 10 years ago to the Scientific Committee of the International Workshops about HIV resistance held every year. He has also organized several international workshops about HIV eradication and was the co-chair of track B in the XIV AIDS Conference in 2002.

In terms of management plan in Barcelona we have an official not-for-profit organization called “Barcelona Turisme” that provides help and support to prepare applications for meetings in Barcelona and also provides support for preliminary reservations of the venue and hotels to be later on transferred to Conference Solutions. Also provides warranty about the reserved dates and prices. They can also be instrumental in advising about a local company if necessary for social events transportation and other activities. Finally, a local travel agency or similar may need to be identified to manage the hotel reservations and other local events and activities on behalf of the organizer (The Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise).
Local support
Local support

As per the geographical rotation, the AIDS Vaccine Conference 2013 will be held in a European city. The present application proposes this meeting to be held in Barcelona, Spain, for a number of important reasons:

Conducting the AIDS Vaccine meeting 2013 in Barcelona is expected to stimulate local and national HIV-related research on several levels. Similar to the strong impact the organization of the XIV International AIDS Conference in 2002 had on local development of NGO, academic research programs and new funding sources, the HIV Vaccine Meeting 2013 is also expected to further enhance local research activity by again highlighting the devastating effects of the pandemic and its local consequence to the general population, the local and national health services and potential funding sources. This heightened awareness will lead to the recognition of the local research institutions as centres of excellence, enabling them to increase their funding sources and scope of work. A better resonance in the general population and, in particular in segments of the population most affected by HIV will also increase the feasibility of population-based studies and willingness to participate in clinical (vaccine) trials.

The time point in September-October 2013 will coincide with our planned time line of presentation of the results of our first human clinical trials, employing immunogen sequences and vaccine vectors developed in the local HIVACAT program. This, and the recognition of Barcelona as a hot-spot of European Biomedical science in general and HIV related research in particular will help to reach the critical mass to conduct effectively local larger clinical trials and expanding the focus of the underlying investigations to areas that are currently not fully employed, including closer links to local genome research centres, bioinformatics services, regenerative medicine research centres and others. When establishing the scientific program of the conference, we envision to have active participation of scientists from outside the HIV field (other viruses, cancer) to promote this much needed cross-talk across disciplines.

Lastly, but not less importantly, holding the AIDS Vaccine Conference 2013 in Barcelona will represent the first time that this most important meeting on HIV Vaccine research is being held in a Spanish speaking country. This will certainly facilitate participation of investigators from Spanish speaking country and thus greatly increase the representation of scientists from the Caribbean and Central and South America. It will also help to obtain a better representation of local patient populations in terms of host genetics, viral diversity and co-infection patterns, no lastly also of the Hispanic population in the US where HIV is spreading the fastest. To achieve these goals, we will take measures to encourage and facilitate participation from these countries by providing additional travel awards for potential attendees, particularly also to young and early-career investigators from these regions. Also, by including senior investigators from Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, from potentially other regional countries, in the organizing committee, we will organize special workshops for scientist from these region to boost HIV research in their countries and to foster new and more extensive collaborations with centres of excellence in Europe and the USA.
Letters of support
Dr. Alan Bernstein  
Executive Director  
Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise  
200 Park Ave. S. Suite 1501  
New York, NY 10003

Barcelona, January 3rd, 2011

Dear Dr. Bernstein,

As Minister of Health of the Government of Catalonia, I hereby express my support to the candidature of Barcelona to host the AIDS Vaccine 2013 Conference.

We would be very pleased and grateful if such an important congress could be held in our city.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Bel Ruiz i Garcia  
Minister of Health
December 29, 2010

Dr. Alan BERNSTEIN
Executive Director
Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise
200 Park Ave. S. Suite 1501
NEW YORK, NY 10003

Dear Dr. Bernstein,

I am extremely pleased to learn that Barcelona is being proposed as host-city for the AIDS Vaccine 2013 Conference.

As Mayor of Barcelona, I fully support this proposal and would like to formally invite you to consider Barcelona as your future Congress destination.

Our city, which combines historical and innovative trends, is the home of many scientific and cultural institutions and every year hosts a large number of international events. I am sure that Barcelona will offer the attendants not only the suitable facilities, but also the warmth and friendship of its Mediterranean character.

I sincerely hope that you will allow our city the privilege and pleasure of hosting the AIDS Vaccine 2013 Conference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

The Mayor
May 13th, 2009

To whom it may concern,

As a Dean of the Medical School of the University of Barcelona I fully support and endorse the application of Dr. Bonaventura Cidet and Dr. Jose M. Gatell to organize in Barcelona the "AIDS Vaccine Conference" in Barcelona in 2011 or alternatively in 2012 or 2013.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Prof. Francesc Cardiolach
Dean, Medical School
University of Barcelona
Mr. Alan Bernstein, CC, PhD, FRSC,
Executive Director
Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise
200 Park Avenue South, Suite 1501
New York, NY 10003. USA

To whom it may Concern,

As a Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), I fully support the application of Dr. Bonaventura Clotet and Dr. Josep Ma. Gatell to organize the AIDS Vaccine Conference in Barcelona in year 2011 or alternatively in 2012 or 2013.

Joaquim Coll i Daroca
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

Bellaterra, 12th May 2009
Barcelona, 12th May 2009

Mr. Alan Bernstein, QC, PhD, FRSC
Executive Director
Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise
200 Park Avenue South, Suite 1501
New York, NY 10003, USA

To whom it may concern,

As a General Director of Fundació “la Caixa”, I fully support the application of Dr. Bonaventura Clotet and Dr. Josep Mª Gatell to organize the AIDS Vaccine Conference in Barcelona in year 2011 or alternatively in 2012 or 2013.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. Alan Bernstein  
Executive Director  
Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise  
200 Park Ave. G. Suite 1501  
New York, NY 10003

December 27th, 2010

Dear Dr. Bernstein,

We are pleased to learn that Barcelona is being proposed as host-city for the AIDS Vaccine Conference in the year 2013. Barcelona has a long tradition in hosting international meetings offering excellent facilities as well as export professionals of the organisation and technical services.

The city, which has undergone during the past years a huge process of renovation, has become one of the most attractive and trendy destination in Europe both for professional, travel and leisure.

The Barcelona Convention Bureau, our specialised department for meetings support, stands ready to assist you and cooperate with your production staff, to assure the successful planning and staging of your event, and make it a truly memorable one.

We do hope to deserve this opportunity.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]
Strategies for engaging young and early-career investigators and investigators outside of the field
Strategies for engaging young and early-career investigators and investigators outside of the field

We share the view of the Global enterprise in that young and early career investigators (YECI) will be crucial for the development of a future HIV vaccine. We also believe that the cross-talk between investigators in different fields, particularly those engaged in vaccine development to other (viral) infections and those working on tumor vaccines can provide the urgently needed fresh ideas and strategies to the HIV vaccine field. As a consequence, we propose a few strategies to ensure active participation of young investigators at the AIDS vaccine 2013 meeting and to enrich the scientific program by presentation from outside the HIV field that hopefully will lead to new approaches for HIV vaccine programs. In particular we suggest:

1. Shaping the program to include stimulating talks by senior scientists from other fields that can provide sufficiently general overviews of their respective fields so that the HIV-oriented audience can start translating these ideas into the HIV vaccine pipelines. We propose to include in approximately 50% of all main sessions (symposia or plenary session) one presentation that comes from outside the field.

2. Complementing the cross-discipline talks by round table debates that bring experts from different fields together to discuss their different approaches and vaccine strategies.

3. Dedicating an increased portion of the raised funds towards financial support for young investigators from developing countries to attend the meeting in Barcelona. We will seek to raise a total of $350,000 in funds for the vaccine meeting, of which $100,00 could go towards such fellowships. This will enable us to particularly increase the participation of YECI from Spanish speaking countries and to profit from their intellectual input.

4. In agreement with the recommendation of the YECI working group in the Enterprise 2010 Scientific Strategic Plan, we would like to provide the platform to present the “Excellence in Mentoring Awards”. We feel that these awards could help motivate advanced senior scientists to help their younger collaborators to achieve more visibility and allow their voices and ideas to be heard in the field.

5. We propose and will support the inclusion of at least one YECI speaker in all main sessions. This will mean that in some cases, the senior heads of HIV research institutions and departments will not be presenting and rather have their most distinguished younger colleagues present. We feel that with a very careful selection of more junior speakers, the quality of the scientific program will not be jeopardized at all. The quality of these talks could further be ensured by the direct involvement of the senior scientist in their preparation.

6. Foster interactions between young scientists and senior researchers by organizing gatherings like “meet-the-professor” or “breakfast with the professor”; for which we are confident that we can motivate a sufficient number of senior scientists to participate.
Fundraising
Fundraising

On the occasion of the XIV International AIDS Conference (Barcelona 2002) we had been able to raise a substantial amount of money from what may be called non-regular sponsors of the AIDS Vaccine Conference. The list may include Regional and National plans on AIDS, City Hall of Barcelona and Fundació La Caixa. Also laboratories Esteve (who are supporting the Catalan HIV vaccine research program – HIVACAT) may be willing to contribute. Finally, we may approach classical pharmaceutical companies. Overall, to raise the suggested amount of 300,000-USD seems feasible.
Logistical information: the proposed congress venues and accommodation
Candidature to host the AIDS Vaccine Conference, Barcelona 2013
The proposed congress venues

For the AIDS Vaccine Conference 2013 we propose two different congress venues in the city.

Due to other conferences are already confirmed for the dates suggested by the organization, in September 2013, the venues are offering availability in October, the same month as previous editions in Cape Town, Paris and Atlanta.

In case the dates offered does not work for the organisation, we will work hard to have the most interesting dates for a successful conference.

In the following pages, you will find information on the conference centres including their proposals.
The Barcelona International Convention Center – CCIB –

The Barcelona International Convention Centre (CCIB) begins life with the 2004 Universal Forum of Cultures and its aim is to continue with the same values of dialogue, meeting and exchange that the city of Barcelona offered during this event.

The CCIB is formed by two buildings of great architectural value: the Convention Centre designed by the architect José Luis Mateo and the Forum Building by the architects Herzog & De Mouron. The buildings are joined by an underground walkway for maximum interaction between the meeting spaces and the auditorium. It has a total area of over 100,000 m².

The Convention Centre is an emblematic, versatile and functional building designed to hold all kinds of events. It has a total area of 67,000 sqm distributed between 45 meeting rooms, ranging from 34 to 25000 m², and a spectacular banquet hall with fabulous sea views. The large 11,000 m² exhibition hall has been built as a great covered square that is column free and bathed in natural light.

www.ccib.es
AIDS VACCINE **

From 2 October 2013 until 4 October 2013
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From 2 October 2013 until 4 October 2013

Proposal N° 13885-01 dated 11 January 2011 between

CCIB
represented by Marc Rodríguez Gómez
General Manager
Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14
08019 BARCELONA

and

Barcelona Convention Bureau, BCB
legally represented Mónica García
Rambla Catalunya, 123. Plal.
08008 BARCELONA

Offer N° 13885-01 made by Señor Francisco García
Web: lpgarcia@ccib.es
Offer valid until 02/14/2011
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- Space rates are valid for the year 2013, and are subject to increase according to the annual General Consumer Price Index
- Additional space rates are charged for the space rates over 14 days
- Each client is responsible for the cleaning setup and tear-down costs incurred for the event
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- The space rental charges include meeting rooms, Bar/Bar, tables and a CUE Box for a variable number of seats under reservation, but not excluding the room setup (4th of November, 8th and 9th of November) and the hall for additional equipment (doors and fitting F1 system, technical and installation)
- Rental of cleaning, logistical and local services, as well as the public holiday measures, are eligible for VAT according to the requirements of the event
- The following services are provided according to the CCB and are excluded from the space rental charge: cleaning services, security services, security personnel, catering, cleaning, bar services, coffee services, rental and supply of equipment, decoration, technical and installation material, logistics services and equipment
- Provision of cleaning services is subject to agreement with the Client. The cleaning service will be provided upon request by the CCB at the respective rates. The charge will be invoiced

**General conditions:**
- The client agrees with the reservation at a preferential option of the space offered is non-cancellable and the hiring of the event is subject to the expiry of the terms of the agreement
- The CCB reserves the right to modify the agreement in the event of any changes, cancellation or substantial modification of the event requested
- The CCB reserves the right to modify the costs of the space at any time in its opinion
- The CCB is not responsible for any costs incurred by the client due to force majeure or other reasons beyond the control of the CCB

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ccb@ccib.es
The Catalonia Palace of Congresses is a symbol of the contemporary Barcelona. It was designed by the prestigious architects Ferrater and Cartañá, and obtained the National Architecture Award 2001. It is composed of various buildings grouped together which lend emphasis to its characteristic design. The main protagonist is the natural light which prevails through its many rooms.

Located on the Av. Diagonal, Barcelona’s nerve centre and hub of finance, this conference centre is set in the beautiful gardens of the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I and the Polo Club. It has 35 meeting rooms, 18 of which are located in a multifunctional area, which, by means of a system of panels, can be converted into an open-plan space or 18 meeting rooms, according to the client’s needs. The focus of the spacious indoor areas are the spectacular auditorium, which seats 2,027 people, and an exhibition area with a total floor space of 2,050 m². The Catalonia Palace of Congresses can cater for banquets of up to 3,500 guests, with all meals prepared in its modern kitchens (4,000 m²). This innovative space makes it possible for you to organize any kind of event with 5-star, deluxe service.

www.pcongresos.com
Friday, 14th January 2011

REF: AIDSVACCINE CONFERENCE 2013 (440775)

Event Dates: 23/10/13 - 30/10/13

Dear Mónica,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I – Business & City Resort.

Following your email in which you requested our availability and rates for the reference event, I am pleased to send you the following quotation:

**AVAILABILITY**
Immediate

**ACCOMMODATION DATES**
From 28 to 31 October 2013 (3 nights)

**ACCOMMODATION AT THE HOTEL REY JUAN CARLOS I**

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Breakfast Buffet included

6% VAT not included

Executive Floor. All the rooms offer spectacular views of the city and will provide an exceptional added value for your group. This Executive Floor features a common room open from 9am until 11pm offering express check-in and check-out, secretarial services, wide range of international press and free internet connection and 4 gastronomic presentations a day.

*Do not hesitate to contact our sales department in order to have a tailor-made proposal for the executive lounge.

**PROPOSAL ON MEETING SPACE**

See attached document ANNEX 1.

Note on rates: All rates in this quotation and in any attached annex or document need to be revised for 2013.

**GROUP STATUS**

Please note this is only a quotation so we have not blocked any space nor placed it on any waiting list. Therefore, if you are interested in our offer and need the space to be blocked or placed on waiting list, please let us know.

**VAT INFORMATION**

The applicable VAT is:
* 8% Accommodation and Catering services
* 18% Rental of rooms and remaining services
ADDITIONAL SERVICES

• In pursuit of the highest quality of service we have created our very own technical services department for all your requirements in event organizing (audiovisual equipment, music and sound, flowers and decoration, translations, stands, etc) which will be known as Pico Global Services and located in the venue of Palau de Congressos de Catalunya itself.

Our aim is to offer high-quality service at the least possible rates with one point of contact. To achieve this we have all our equipment, workroom and fast and customized quotations. The use of our external supplier other than Pico Global Services will have additional logistical charges. The contact person is Susana Pastelli:

Susana pastelli@picoevent.com / Tel: +34 63 3644400

• Prats Fatió Catering Services: one of the most recognized catering companies in the country will give you the perfect solution for any event that you may need to organize outside our Complex in any venue in Barcelona or anywhere else like Palaces, Museums, Country Houses or any other Special Venue, some of them are only managed by them. Special conditions will apply for events confirmed at the Rey Juan Carlos I Business & City Resort. The contact person is Susana Cazkova:

Susana Cazkova@pratsfatio.com / +34 606.410.365

• The “The Royal Fitness”, the wellness club of the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I, recently named as One of the Leading Spas of the World has a total surface of 5,400 sq.m., surrounded by natural daylight, water and glass, and is composed of a fitness room of 1,000 sq.m., a supervised activities room, a complete Spa area (Jacuzzis, saunas, Hammam,-caldarium, steam baths, ice shower, two heated swimming pools - indoor and outdoor - hydromassage baths), as well as a beauty salon where we offer a wide selection of facial and body treatments.

• The Garden Area. The Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I - Business & City Resort has 25,000 sqm of gardens at your disposal with a restaurant, unique pergola for your events, a pool and two swimming-pools.

Thanks again for your interest in Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I - Business & City Resort. Looking forward to hearing from you concerning our offer, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Bárbara Llorens
Ejecutiva de Venta / Sales Executive

www.bjcabers.com

www.pratsfatio.com

Hotel Rey Juan Carlos I - Business & City Resort has been able to host medical and pharmaceutical groups since April 2008 with its new product INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CENTRE HOTEL
## ORIENTATION/ESTIMATED RATES 2011

### COFFEE BREAKS
- Continental Coffee Break (min. 30 pax) 6/7.5 € / pax (2 hours)
- Coffee break with selected pastries 11 € / pax (3 hours)

### COCKTAILS & DRINKS
- Welcome Cocktail 13 € / pax
- Welcome drinks 17.5 € / pax
- Cold appetizers, full service,无限放水

### COCKTAILS & DRINKS (menu)
- Priced per person:
  - From 25.7 € / pax
- Menú cigarrillo, spanisch antipasta, pisco sour curry pie, lots of selected dishes from different regions

### DINNER & LUNCH COCKTAILS
- From 30 € / pax (standing up service)
- From 35 € / pax (sitting service)
- Appetizer selection
- Cold and hot dishes
- Desserts and drinks included

### BIBLI FINGER BUFFET
- Min. 12 pax (standing up service)
  - From 45 € / pax (min. 15 pax)
- Starters, cold and hot dishes
- Dessert, coffee and无限放水

### MEETING BUFFET
- (Service in the meeting room)
  - From 30 € / pax (min. 10 pax)
- Starters, cold and hot dishes
- Dessert, coffee and无限放水

### BUSINESS LUNCH
- (Standing service)
  - Min. 45 € / pax (min. 10 pax)
  - Starters, coffee and无限放水

### BUSINESS BUFFET
- (Standing service)
  - From 45 € / pax (min. 10 pax)
  - Starters, cold and hot dishes
  - Dessert, coffee and无限放水

### LUNCH & DINNER
- (Standing service)
  - Appetizers and drinks from 10.25 € / pax
  - Menus from 15.50 € / pax
  - Desserts and drinks included

### GALA MENU
- Menus from 85 € / pax
  - Dessert and drinks included
  - Cover lenses and Menus cards included

For banquets over 50 people, rental fee will apply

6% VAT is included on all prices

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SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN THE RENTAL OF THE MEETING SPACE

- General lighting
- Meeting & air-conditioning during the event
- Chairs & tables in meeting rooms
- Basic daily cleaning in meeting rooms (except in exhibitions areas)
- Event Coordinator assisting you in the organization of your event
- Publications of the event in our own site (1 free copy)
- Counter in the registration area if requested and depending on availability

OTHER SERVICES WITH EXCLUSIVITY THAT CAN ONLY BE PROVIDED BY THE PALAU

- Cleaning - An additional cleaning cost must be taken in consideration in case of special set ups and/or exhibitions. It must be contracted after the setting up and dismantling of stands.
- Security - Security is always mandatory and will be paid depending on the type of event. Cost proposal according to your requirements
- Staff Services - Butler, wine server, chairman staff, technician, IT support and usher
- Food & Beverage - Prats Fatjó Catering Services are part of our Company, Grupo Hesa. They are stationed in the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya and offer any food & beverage service in all the Complex.
- Telecommunications - telephones, ADSL or WiFi – Our IT department will advise you for any technical need you may have and a personalized offer will be sent.

TERMS

- Meeting rates are based on our rental time: 7am to 7pm. Extra hour -> 10% extra charge over basic meeting room/day.
- If you need to set up your event ahead of scheduled time, bank holiday: from 22:00 to 00:00, staff service from the Catalune Palace of Congresses will have a 50% extra charge.
- The tenant must contract an insurance policy with the company which covers any risk that may occur during the celebration of the Congress or Exhibition.
## Annex I

Meeting rooms proposal

Barcelona Convention Bureau  
Rbla. de Catalunya, 122  
Barcelona, 08006

**AIDS VACCINE CONFERENCE 2013 (44.975)**

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Total (EUR) VAT: 10.841,48  
Total (EUR) VAT included: 71.727,48
Accommodation
Accommodation

Actual number of hotels and bedrooms

Barcelona city offers today 35,478 rooms in all categories, and has new projects for around 5,701 more to be completed in the coming years. We describe hereunder in detail the capacities in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 stars properties. VAT on accommodation is 7%.

Hotel capacity in Barcelona city (by November 10):

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Hotels to be completed by 2013:

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Hotels blocked for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} to the 4\textsuperscript{th} October 2013 in the CCIB area:

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Total rooms blocked 822

Rates 2011 to be reconfirmed in 2013
Breakfast included.
The current VAT 8\% is only included in the offer from the Hilton Diagonal Mar.
Hotels in the PCC area

Hotels blocked for the 27th to the 31st October 2013 in the PCC area:

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Total rooms blocked: 990

Rates 2011 to be reconfirmed in 2013
Breakfast included in all the hotels except in the Abba Sants.
The current VAT 8% is only included in the offer from the Hilton Barcelona and the Abba Sants.
Hotels Room Block & Role of the Barcelona Convention Bureau in accommodation

The Barcelona Convention Bureau has block for AIDS Vaccine Conference some rooms around the CCIB and the PCC venues. The BCB however will not run the housing, at least, two years before the Congress dates, the room block will be forwarded to the Official Travel Agency, Conference Solutions, appointed by the organizers who will negotiate rates and contracts with the hotels.

As a result of a protocol agreement with the Barcelona Hotel Association and the hotels individually, the Barcelona Convention Bureau takes 2% on the final invoices of the hotels through the official Travel Agency, as a contribution of the hotels to the city promotion in the meetings market. This 2% is not deducted from the Official Agency’s commission, but is paid by the hotels as a contribution to the BCB marketing activities.

They will report at the end of the meeting the number of rooms finally sold at each hotel, so that the BCB can send an invoice to the hotels for this 2%.
The host city: Barcelona
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Introducing Barcelona

Barcelona, the capital of the Autonomous Community of Catalonia, was founded on the Mediterranean coast, between two rivers, over 2,000 years ago. It is located in the north-east of the Iberian Peninsula, just a short distance from France. Since then, it has been the traditional gateway to Spain. Through it entered Romans, Arabs and Christians, as well as the many diverse cultures, which came to enrich its heritage. The traces of this history and diversity can be followed as you walk through the city; through its Gothic Quarter, built on the Roman ruins; through its art-nouveau Eixample district, presided over by Gaudí’s exuberant architecture, which at the same time reveals an ordered and rational urban layout. This diversity and harmony are also apparent in the character of the people of Barcelona, who are enterprising and hard-working, enjoy life and, in particular, have great civic pride and are lovers of culture.

These characteristics have made Barcelona into a first-class tourist destination and the ideal setting for meetings and congresses. This open, welcoming city, which shed its skin and opened up to the sea in order to host the 1992 Olympic Games, has since then focused its energies on another major global project: the 2004 Forum of Cultures. This event, the renewed expression of Barcelona’s vocation to be an international benchmark for meetings and dialogue, has made it possible to complete the city’s seafront, and improve significantly its range of services in the field of congresses, hotels and catering and culture. The new facilities, built in the Forum area, on the seafront, can host up to 15,000 delegates and are unrivalled in Europe.

In just over two decades, Barcelona has completely transformed its range of facilities and attractions. It has done so by displaying a dynamic character and pioneering spirit, which are perfectly visible in its new urban and architectural layout. The city continues to enjoy spring-like climatic conditions, and offers the visitor its own unique lifestyle, which is particularly evocative and appealing. It perfectly combines the gentleness of the Mediterranean coast with the thrust and capacity for innovation of a young society. It is a unique combination on the European continent; a privileged geographical enclave whose inquiring yet serene population is already enjoying the Mediterranean metropolis of the 21st century.

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Why Barcelona?

- **Welcoming**
  Barcelona is a compact city, neither too small nor too big, which makes it very welcoming and gives it a cosy atmosphere. As well, it boasts significant cultural, social and commercial diversity.

- **Mediterranean**
  Barcelona displays the characteristics of Mediterranean cities: it is dynamic and open, inviting for leisure activities, walking through and enjoying. It is the only large city in Europe that boasts 5 kilometres of beaches in the city itself.

- **Climate**
  Barcelona enjoys a very agreeable and mild climate all yearlong, which makes it possible to organise outdoor events in spring, summer and autumn.

- **Historical**
  Barcelona has over 2000 years of history and conserves important testimonies of its past.

- **Cultural**
  Barcelona offers a very intense cultural life all yearlong: Opera, Ballet, Concert, Theatres, festivals, expositions, museums...

- **Gourmet city**
  Barcelona has developed a cuisine style based on creativity and this made in the top “gourmet” city outside France, according to the magazine *Gourmet*. Moreover, Mediterranean cuisine, considered by many as the healthiest in the world, is used even in the simplest restaurants.

- **Avant Guarde**
  Catalonia has always been played host to famous people in the avant-guard movements in Europe: Picasso, Miró, Dali, Gaudi are just some of the many examples of the constant desire for renovation and creation, a true quality that is also present in today’s Catalan artists like its architects or designers.

- **Well connected**
  Barcelona has an excellent network of flights specially to Spanish and European cities. Its international airport, located only 15 minutes from the city is currently undergoing full expansion works.
• **Well equipped**
Barcelona offers a variety of places to organise large and small meetings. It also has a wide range of historical charming venues - ideal for banquets, cocktails, exhibitions and products presentations- in modern and fully-equipped facilities. Its stock of hotels is abundant and modern.

• **Reliable**
Catalans are hardworking and reliable people. Throughout their history they have shown their capacity to organise successful events with precision, creativity and efficiency. Organizers and suppliers in Barcelona have inherited those qualities. You can trust members of BCB.

• **A life style**
Barcelona has its own way of life that makes it truly unique and special.

Come and experience it!
Barcelona enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate. The average monthly temperatures are as follows:

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(Figures corresponding to the Observatori Fabra, January 2010)
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|                                            | 10 trips: 7,70 € |
| Regular meal                              | 9,00-25,00 €|
| Coffee and refreshment                   | 1,80 €      |
| Ticket for the cinema                     | 7,60 €      |
| Ticket for the theatre                    | 25,00-30,00 €|
| Museum entrance                           | 8,00 €      |
| Newspapers                               | 1,00 €      |
| Souvenirs and gifts                       | 6,00-37,00 €|
| VAT in Spain                              | 7% on hotels, restaurants food & beverage, transportation, coaches |
|                                          | 16% on all other |

VAT in Spain 7% on hotels, restaurants food & beverage, transportation, coaches 16% on all other
Transportation
By Air

Barcelona Airport is located south-west of the city of Barcelona. It is just 3 km from the Port of Barcelona, one of the most important ports in the Mediterranean for container traffic and the leader in the cruise market.

The new Terminal 1 is operating since 17th June 2009, doubling its total capacity. The Corporate Terminal opened in 2008 has capacity for 26 private jets.

The Barcelona Airport is located at 12 Km (20/30 minutes) from the city and connected to by train and bus.
The new Terminal 1

The opening of the new terminal will enable Barcelona airport to adapt to successive increases in traffic, with the aim of consolidating its position in **Europe’s Top 10, an exemplary hub airport in the south of the continent** for the traffic of passengers and goods, with a large, wide-ranging network of services, and the capacity to house the main air alliances.

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### DESTINATIONS

155 scheduled destinations: 31 domestic, 99 European and 25 international

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STAR ALLIANCE is the world’s biggest airline network. It currently includes 28 companies:

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By Road

The land communications are basically designed on the network of motorways, which radiate towards the most important economic areas of the rest of Spain and connect with the French motorway system to the rest of Europe.

A 17-7 Motorway from Barcelona to the French Border (163 kms)
A 7 Motorway from Barcelona to the rest of Spain (Madrid 621 kms, Valencia 350 kms, Zaragoza 300 kms)

Distance chart in kilometres and miles from Barcelona to the main European cities:

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Motorway and Road Network to and from the Barcelona Metropolitan Area
Barcelona is also an important railway link, connected favourably with the rest of Spain and with Europe which constitutes an advantageous link in the intermodal transport chain with regard to obtaining the greatest efficiency at a low cost.

With regard to Spain, Barcelona is connected daily with trains of the catalan Express network to and from Girona, Tarragona, Lleida and the most important cities in the belt of the catalan capital.

Barcelona is also perfectly connected with Castellón, Valencia and Alicante with the Euromed (high speed train for the mediteranean corridor), and with Zaragoza and Madrid with the Talgo VII and Hotel train (travelling by night).

With regard to Europe we find TALGO train and Hotel train service with the following cities:

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**AVE - High Speed Train**

**Barcelona – Tarragona – Lleida – Zaragoza – Madrid**

**BARCELONA-MADRID**
20 Ave trains a day, each way. Journey time of 2h.38min. on direct trains.

**BARCELONA-ZARAGOZA**
11 Ave trains a day, each way. Journey time of 1h.29min. on direct trains.

There are also connections between Madrid to/from:
- Sevilla
- Malaga
- Valladolid
- Toledo

The Spanish High Speed Train: AVE will link Barcelona to the French network (TGV) by the year 2012.

RENFE, the Spanish Railway Company currently offers interesting discounts for conference delegates upon request and negotiation.
By Sea

Barcelona has become the Mediterranean’s foremost cruise ship harbour. It has eight passenger terminals, five for cruise liners and three for ferries. It operates services to the Balearic Islands and the main Mediterranean ports. Ferries depart daily for the Balearic Islands and there is a direct service to the port of Genoa.

Barcelona harbour has direct connections and operates regular passenger and vehicle transport services to the Balearic Islands, Genoa, Rome and Algiers-Oran.

Three companies operate between Barcelona and the Balearic Islands: Trasmediterranea, Iscomar and Balearia.

*Barcelona is the first cruise harbour of Europe and the Mediterranean and is establishing its position as the base port for cruise companies and the fifth in the world.*
Public Transportation within the city

Public Transportation:
The city has a convenient and efficient public transport network (buses, metro and suburban rail)

Metro
Barcelona currently has eight metro lines covering a total of 87 kilometres and passing through 123 stations.

Bus
Barcelona Metropolitan Transport (TMB) operates a fleet of over 1,000 buses, 70% of which are adapted for people with reduced mobility.

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat-FGC
The Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat-FGC, run by the Catalan government, supplements the metro network with a city railway network.

Tram
Barcelona tramway system, known as the Tram, was relaunched in 2004. This means of transport, which was abolished in 1971, is now an accessible, environmentally friendly, fast and comfortable system. It consists of two sections; the Diagonal Baix Llobregat and the Ciutadella-Besos.

Train
Barcelona has also an extensive network of commuter trains, operated by RENFE the Spanish National Railway Company, which depart from main stations every five or ten minutes. The train’s ability provides comfortable and rapid access to the city centre from the outskirts of the city.

Central Integrated Railway Network
The Integrated Fare System makes it possible to use the different modes of transport (Underground, bus, tram, FGC and Renfe) in the same journey within the Metropolitan Region extended to the limits of the local rail services.
Connections between Barcelona and the airport:

**Aerobús**
- Daily service between Plaça de Catalunya and Plaça Espanya and the airport.
- **Frequency**: every 10 minutes.
- **Approximate journey time**: 30 minutes.
- **Single ticket price**: 5,05 € ; 8,75 € (return).

**Train (RENFE)**
- Daily connections with the airport from the Renfe (Spanish Rail) stations at Sants and Passeig de Gràcia
- **Frequency**: every 30 minutes.
- **Journey time**: 20 minutes (from Sants), 25 minutes (from Passeig de Gràcia)

**Bus (TMB)**
- The 46 bus runs from Pl. d’Espanya to the airport.
- **Frequency**: every 25-35 minutes.
- **Single ticket price**: 1,45 € (integrated fare).

**Night bus (NITBUS)**
- The N17 night bus operates from Pl. Catalunya to the airport, stopping at Pl. d’Espanya.
- **Frequency**: every 20 minutes.
- **Single ticket price**: 1,45 € (integrated fare).

**Metro**

*Line 9 is due to link the Airport with the city by 1st semester 2012.*
INTEGRATED FARES SYSTEM

The travel tickets available are the followings:

Single ticket price 2011: 1,45 €

Travel 10-ticket price 2011: 8,25 €

These travel cards are valid for unlimited number of Underground, TMB Bus (Barcelona Metropolitan Transport), FGC urban line and Tramcar journeys in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days. Non transferables.

Price 2011 : 6,20 €
Barcelona has 10,500 taxis, which are easily identified by their yellow and black colour. They have a clearly visible green light on their roof which, when lit, indicates that they are available. A ride from the airport to the city centre costs approximately 25 €.

There are a number of seven-seater vehicles suitable for small groups of tourists or business people which offer more economical rates per person. There is also a fleet of taxis which can be adapted to carry people with disabilities (on request).
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Candidature to host the AIDS Vaccine Conference, Barcelona 2013
Social Functions
Venues in Barcelona

Barcelona has been able to preserve the best architecture of its past, while building new architecture characteristic of each era. This is why it can now offer matchless range of venues. From a Royal Shipyards dating back XIII century, to the exquisite, rationalist pavilion designed by Mies Van der Rohe; from the Liceu Opera House and Palau de la Música concert hall, in the heart of the city, to a stately country house on the city's outskirts. Barcelona offers these and many more unusual spaces, as well as the usual conference centres, hotels and restaurants, which can host receptions, banquets and parties from small groups to several thousands.

We describe hereunder some of them, but full information can be obtained from the Barcelona Convention Bureau.

Bell Recó
A luxurious mansion set in 4 hectares of garden which provides the opportunity to hold events of particular significance, just 20 minutes outside Barcelona. Its location, size and great artistic value make it one of Catalonia's most stately mansions. The building has modern facilities for banquets and conventions.

Bodegas Torres
The Torres Winery opens its doors, making it possible to hire a wide variety of spaces to host any event: the audiovisual room, the rustic room, the terrace where you can enjoy the most traditional cuisine at the farmhouse "Mas Rabell de Fontenac".

Can Magí
Can Magí, located just 10 minutes away from Barcelona, is a complex built in 1878 which fuses late neo-classical style and early modernisme (Catalan art nouveau). We have 2,000 m2 of fully refurbished meeting rooms where you can hold conventions, product presentations, fashion shows, car exhibitions and cocktail receptions for between 20 and 2,000 people. Can Magi is a unique venue, located in Sant Cugat, set in 8,000m2 of lawned garden. It has parking facilities for cars and coaches.

Casa Batlló
This architectural jewel by Antoni Gaudí, is a premium venue for meetings, product presentations, banquets, congresses, cocktail receptions and gala celebrations. It offers you over 2,000 m2 of modernista (Catalan art-nouveau) rooms.
Located in Barcelona's most aristocratic central district, on the Passeig de Gràcia, surrounded by the best hotels. The art-nouveau meeting rooms –which offer over 2,000 m2 of floor space– are set our on a number of floors, and also include an open-air art-nouveau courtyard. The meeting rooms have been perfectly restored and equipped in order to host the most prestigious and highest-standard convention, fashion show, product presentation or cocktail reception Barcelona can offer.
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Can Magí
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El Principal de Tragaluz
Gran Teatre del Liceu
Masia Can Portell
Museu AGBAR de les Aigües
Pavelló Mies van der Rohe
Masia Egara
Casa Milà – La Pedrera
An emblematic work by Antoni Gaudí built between 1906 and 1912. At present it is the headquarters of the Caixa de Catalunya Cultural Centre. The building’s Auditorium and Sala Gaudí have all the facilities for symposiums, conferences and other events.

Casa Llotja de Mar
A neoclassical building of medieval origin. Has various halls for events held by the Chamber of Commerce. Outstanding large Gothic hall which is used mainly for banquets.

Castell de Sant Marçal
Sant Marçal castle dates back to the first half of the 12th century and is located in Cerdanyola del Vallès, just 15 minutes from Barcelona city centre. In recent years, major restoration work has been carried out on the building and its grounds to highlight the features which have been added over the years and adapting the castle’s greenhouse and cellars to host all kinds of exclusive events for between 30 to 650 people. Its wonderful gardens elegant function rooms and 25,000 m² polo pitch, which can be used for open-air or marquee events, make Sant Marçal castle the ideal place which epitomises unique events.

Caves Codorniu
Located 45 km outside Barcelona in Sant Sadurní d’Anoia. These are the biggest wine cellars in the world, covering 30km and set out on five levels. Built by the architect Josep Maria Puig i Cadafalch, a genius of the modernista style, they were declared a national monument of historical and artistic interest by King Juan Carlos I. Solely involved in the production of sparkling wines.

El Principal de Tragaluz
Sited in the centre of Barcelona, this restaurant has a large indoor courtyard and various function rooms for between 10 and 200 people. Serving typical Mediterranean food, it places great importance on product quality and seasonal dishes.

El Tablao de Carmen

Esferic BCN
Esferic is a new offer to celebrate corporate events and private acts, located in the city of Barcelona inside Joan Brossa’s gardens (Montjuic). Esferic is a singular and suggestive space that combines history, (was born as the sciences pavilion during the universal exhibition of 1929) and modernity, is provided with the last audio-visual technology. The architecture makes it unique for its clean and geometric lines. Esferic is ideal for its environment, versatility and adaptability to any act.

Fundació Joan Miró
Houses the most broadly-based collection of Joan Miró’s work. It is also a study centre for contemporary art and stages exhibitions by artists from around the world. Due to its prime location, overlooking the city from the vantage point of Montjuic, the Foundation is also a point where leisure and culture converge and offers a wide and varied range of spaces for private and business events.

Gran Teatre del Liceu
The theatre opened in 1847 and its architecture and decor reflected the sumptuous taste of European theatres of this type. Destroyed by fire in January 1994, it was rebuilt and finally reopened in October 1999. Today it is one of Barcelona’s landmark buildings and a key element in the city’s cultural heritage. It has two different area: El Saló del Miralls and the Foyer.
La Font del Lleó
Located in one of Barcelona’s most select neighbourhoods, in classic, elegant surroundings which can be adapted to the needs of every event. It has a splendid garden and enjoys a unique location.

La Masia Can Portell
It stands in an incomparable setting, in the heart of the Collserola Natural Park. It is the perfect restaurant for hosting all kinds of events, just 10 minutes away from Barcelona. This former farmhouse was built in 1917 and retains the architectural style of the period. The charm of the past and the convenience of the present coexist in a distinguished atmosphere, full of personality.

Mas Bonvilar
Bonvilar, a 17th-century ancestral home, is located on an estate comprising 150 hectares of woodland and gardens; it was formerly used for raising livestock and farming. The house is located in the town of Terrasa, only 30 minutes from the centre of Barcelona. It was opened to the public in March 1997, following renovation work and the building of new facilities for banquets, conventions, incentives, working lunches, product presentations, car exhibitions.

Masia Egara
Masia Egara dates from the XVI Century and has always been in the same family. It is one of the finest examples of Catalan rural architecture. In 1926, its owner was given the title of Count of Egara for his services to the crown; an honour which has been closely associated with the Masia ever since. In 1987 the Masia opened its doors, letting its rooms and gardens for the celebration of any social or professional event.

Museu AGBAR de les Aigües
The museum, which is easily accessible by all means of transport, has a garden and two impressive meeting rooms which are perfect for congresses, presentations and large group meetings. Your meeting can be completed with a private tour of the permanent exhibition.

Museu d’Art Contemporani de Barcelona – MACBA
Set in the heart of Barcelona, the MACBA building is a project designed in a rationalist style by the American architect Richard Meier. It stands out due to its light interior and wide spaces which create a permanent dialogue between the interior and exterior of the Museum through large windows and skylights.

Museu de Zoologia (Sala de la Balena)
This modernist building stands at one of the gates to the Ciutadella Park. Built as a café restaurant for the 1888 Universal Exhibition. Events and receptions are held in the Sala de la Balena, which contains an impressive, 15-metre-long whale skeleton.

Palau de la Música Catalana
Modernism building of great beauty designed by the architect Domènech i Montaner. In addition to the theatre proper, following recent restoration, it boasts a spacious foyer for receptions.

Palau Maricel
In the historical and cultural centre of the picturesque town of Sitges, 36 km from Barcelona. The rooms and terraces of this palace, overlooking the sea, are today used for numerous congresses and convention.

Paradís Can Amat
Catalan farmhouse dating from the end of the 19th century, located 28 kilometres from Barcelona, and set in a natural park. Its facilities range from private dining rooms for 10 people, to large rooms for conventions, banquets and tailor-made special parties. Traditional Catalan cuisine.
Pavelló Mies van der Rohe
German pavillion built by Mies van der Rohe for the 1929 International Exhibition. Recently reconstructed on its original site. Sober and exclusive.

Poble Espanyol de Barcelona
A village within a city. The flavour, the peace and quiet, the ancient wisdom of the streets, squares, and houses imbued with the finest Spanish architecture. Craftspeople in the village houses use their skilled hand and eye to create their products. A variety of spaces for your meetings, social events, where every corner evokes the human warmth of art.

Sala Marqués de Comillas
Located in the Drassanes Reials, the medieval shipyard, which is the world's most important civic Gothic building. The Sala Marqués de Comillas is a hypostyle room which has been restored while strictly conserving its original structure and equipping the space with every service.

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya
Unique venue designed by the architect Bofill. Public events organisers have discovered and used it for a variety of events, whenever it is available. The complex comprises three theatres, spacious lobbies, gardens and all the services the public need, including a restaurant and bookshop.

Verger de l'Antic Palau Reial Major
In the heart of the Gothic Quarter, next to Barcelona Cathedral. The space is framed by a great porch which provides the alternative of a covered and open-air area.

Villa Bugatti
The Villa Bugatti takes its name from the unique collection of vintage cars on display in its extensive gardens (5,000 m²) and meeting rooms (for 750 people). Located 20 minutes from Barcelona, it provides an incomparable setting for banquets and conventions. Our excellent cuisine is prepared in-house. Parking facilities for 300 cars and coaches
Barcelona features on the Michelin Guide route. You can visit prestige restaurants such as Can Gaig, Neichel, Drolma, Racó d’en Freixa and Vía Veneto without leaving the city. In its environs, you will find excellent restaurants such as El Racó de Can Fabes in Sant Celoni or Sant Pau in Sant Pol. And a little further to the north is El Bulli, the restaurant run by Ferran Adrià, who is considered by cooks from around the world as one of the most imaginative and innovate chefs. In Barcelona, you can eat in the sun nearly all year round, on the open-air seafront terraces. And you can always sample some tapas: small portions which give you the chance to taste typical Spanish dishes.

The Mediterranean diet originated here, by the sea, among the olives groves, vines and wheat fields. Olive oil, wine and bread, combined with vegetables, fish, meat and fruit, created a well-balanced, rich and healthy cuisine. A cuisine appreciated today throughout the world, which has been prepared here for thousands of years, and is renewed daily, with fresh ingredients and creative genius.

Turisme de Barcelona through its Gastronomy Program offers a full service of Restaurant reservations both online and on site at the venue.
Attractiveness of Barcelona city and Catalonia
Old Barcelona: Gothic Quarter and Picasso Museum

The **Barri Gòtic** (Gothic Quarter) is the heart of the city. A walk through its ancient streets is essential to get an idea of the layers of Barcelona's history: from the Roman walls to the Picasso museum through the well-preserved Gothic buildings. You shall visit the Cathedral, whose origins go back to the 13th century and is notable for its medieval choir stalls, fine Gothic chapels and shady cloister. The streets around the cathedral are full of history. The nearby **Plaça del Rei** is a timeless square enclosed by medieval buildings.

You shall also visit the Picasso Museum, located in three noble palaces dating from the 15th century. Pablo Picasso spent his formative years in Barcelona so it is fitting that such a large collection of his early work (and some of the later pieces, notably "Las Meninas") be left to the city. This is an excellent opportunity to see the development of the artist.

Gaudí and the Modernism

The dynamism of the Modernist movement in the arts at the turn of the century is reflected in the architecture of the **Eixample** district. The **Eixample**, meaning "expansion", refers to the area where from 1860 onwards the city began to spread beyond the mediaeval city walls. A central sector of the **Eixample** is known as the **Quadrat d'Or** (Golden Square) because of its rich concentration of Modernist buildings. Key works by Barcelona's most internationally renowned architect Gaudí, and other leading Modernist architects are in this area. The work of Antoni Gaudi was influenced by the Modernist movement but went far beyond it. His unique style, which stemmed from providing wildly creative solutions to technical problems and an extravagant ornamentation, still causes a sensation today. Two of his most striking works are in the Passeig de Gràcia, the **Casa Batlló**, a dazzling example of his use of different materials and abstract forms, and further up the **Casa Milà**, popularly known as **La Pedrera**. Gaudi's church **Sagrada Familia** is probably the most famous of all his works.
Olympic Barcelona

Barcelona now looks towards the sea. The 1992 Olympic Games gave the city the opportunity to redesign its seafront, which now stretches along four kilometres of beaches. To the south, Montjuïc Park is the site of the Olympic Ring and commands unbeatable views of the new seafront area. The new World Trade Centre is located in the harbour. La Rambla extends, via a walkway, over the sea to the Maremagnum, a leisure complex which houses L’Aquàrium, the biggest aquarium in Europe, and is close to the refurbished Barceloneta beaches. The Olympic Village lies south of here, by the marina. Top local architects were involved in developing the new seafront district, as well as international stars, such as Isozaki, Meier, Siza, Gehry ...
Culture is a sign of Barcelona's identity, and its museums bear this out, as they take us on a historic trail through the city's artistic output. The Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya has unique holdings of Romanesque and Gothic art. In the sphere of contemporary art, Barcelona has the Museu Picasso, the Fundació Miró and the Fundació Tàpies, with their splendid collections of works by these great contemporary artists who were born or worked in the city. The Barbier Muller Pre-Columbian art holdings and the Thyssen collection at the Monastery of Pedralbes; museums and exhibition centres such as the Macba and CCCB, complete a selection of works of art which can also be seen in the city's streets, with a collection of 200 recent sculptures, by artists such as Miró, Chillida, Oldenburg and Lichtenstein.
MONTSERRAT AND THE PENEDES

Montserrat and the Penedès region are symbolic of the two poles of the Catalan character: the spiritual and the celebratory. Montserrat, an imposing rocky outcrop, smoothed away by years of wind and rain, is the holy mountain of Catalonia, which houses the revered image of the Black Virgin. The Penedès region, also located very near Barcelona, is the area traditionally associated with producing cava –the local variety of champagne– and white and red wines. This trail ends with a tour of some of the region’s oldest wineries, and with a tasting of their products.
CATALAN ROMANESQUE

Nearly two thousand Romanesque buildings are scattered over Catalonia, bearing witness to the most ancient monumental art still in use today. Among these, we highlight the small churches built in the valleys of the Pyrenees, such as those of Boí, Sant Climent and Santa Maria de Taüll; or the monasteries of Ripoll, Sant Cugat and Sant Pere de Rodes. And, of course, the collections of mural paintings, frontals, codices, sculptures and other art objects preserved in the museums of Barcelona, Vic, Girona and La Seu.
THE WORLD OF DALÍ

The painter Salvador Dalí created his own artistic world in Cap de Creus, the sheer, slaty coastline on the northeastern tip of the Iberian Peninsula. Dalí is the ideal focus for one of the many possible tours of the Costa Brava: here you can visit his theatre-museum in Figueres, his home in Port-Lligat or his castle in Púbol. And, of course, there is also Cadaquès, where Dalí spent the summers of his youth: a beautiful, unspoilt hideaway, which was also frequented by García Lorca, Buñuel, Éluard, Magritte, Duchamp and Man Ray.
GIRONA

Girona is beginning to be known as the Florence of Catalonia. The refurbishment of its river front, the restoration of the ancient Jewish Quarter, its resurgence as a university town and a painstaking and sympathetic process of urban renewal, have made the city an ideal place to live. New attractions, such as the Museu del Cinema, with its amazing collection of film equipment, co-exist with splendid monuments of which the Cathedral is the centrepiece – a compendium of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque styles – with its Tapestry of the Creation, which shines out in a blaze of vivid colour. A short distance from Girona, on the coast, a series of charming villages await the visitor, from Tossa to L’Escala, passing through Sant Feliu, Calella, Tamariu, Begur and L’Estartit.
COSTA BRAVA

The Costa Brava is one of the most typical landscapes of Catalonia. The cliffs alternate with small inlets and beaches of great beauty in which the pine trees grow right down to the sea. Old fishing villages have developed today into a very active tourist area.
TOWARDS TARRAGONA

The white, seaside town of Sitges rises up to the south of Barcelona and was one of the cradles of the Catalan art-nouveau movement –modernisme– as the Museu Cau Ferrat bears out. As we continue south, we find Tarragona, the main city in southern Catalonia and the heir of Tarraco, the great Roman bastion of ancient Hispania. The traces of Roman dominion prevail in the geography of the city; amongst these we highlight the theatre, the forum, the circus and the praetorium, as well as the extraordinary collections exhibited at the Museu Nacional Arqueològic.
THE LEGACY OF THE CISTERCIAN ORDER

The counties of Tarragona have three magnificent monastery complexes: Santa Maria de Poblet, Santes Creus and Santa Maria de Vallbona. They were all founded in the 12th century by the Cistercian order.

Poblet, which houses the remains of the kings and queens of Catalonia and Aragon, and Vallbona de les Monges are still home to religious communities and have accommodation available for guests. They are an ideal retreat for those wanting to spend a quiet, relaxing few days. The culinary speciality of the area are calçots, small spring onions served chargrilled with a spicy romesco sauce at open-air gatherings known as calçotades.
THE PYRENEES: SKIING AND ADVENTURE

Two hours’ drive away from Barcelona we come to the Pyrenees, the mountain range which connects the Iberian Peninsula with the European continent.

The Pyrenees are the perfect setting for cross-country or alpine skiing at resorts such as La Molina, Andorra, Lles or those in the Vall d’Aran, such as the Baquéira-Beret complex. During spring and summer, the rivers in the different Pyrenean counties are the venues for adventure sports such as white-water rafting and sledging and canoeing. These places are also suitable for trekking, climbing, mountain bike and 4-track excursions and hang-gliding.
In Barcelona, you don't have to choose between going shopping or sightseeing. Wherever you go, you'll see that shops are part of city life. And while you discover unforgettable sights, you'll be welcomed by the window displays of leading international brands, modern designer shops and traditional shops that have been there since time immemorial.

**Barcelona Shopping Line**
Barcelona is a city of retail thoroughfares. The shopping route par excellence is the Barcelona Shopping Line, which showcases top-quality, leading brands from around the world; a surprising collection of cutting-edge shops featuring the latest trends; affordable fashion for young people... The compact city model epitomised by Barcelona has boosted the development of the retail thoroughfares, located in different neighbourhoods and around Barcelona’s municipal markets, that identify the city today and set it apart from other retail models and cities.

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The Barcelona Convention Bureau
BARCELONA CONVENTION BUREAU’S SUPPORT

Services offered by the BCB to conference organisers:

- Co-ordination of site-inspection visits
- Advice on conference planning and suppliers
- Blockage of hotel bedrooms
- Advice on social programme
- Co-ordination with local authorities
- Co-operation for the promotion of the congress/exhibition
- Brochures and maps for delegates

During the congress we will offer at the venue the following services:

- Information staff
- Tourist brochures
- Restaurant reservations
- Bus turistic tickets and other products of the Tourist Board

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Some past and future Congresses & Exhibitions
Some past and future Congresses and Exhibitions hosted in Barcelona

The following list of Congresses and Exhibitions successfully organised in Barcelona during the passed years, or to be held in the near future, prove the reputation of the city as conference destination:

European Congress of Cardiology
15,000 delegates Aug. 1992

World Congress of the International League Against Rheumatism - ILAR
6,000 delegates Jul. 1993

2nd United European Gastroenterology Week
6,000 delegates Jul. 1993

4th Conference of the European Neurological Society - ENS
2,000 delegates Jun. 1994

4th Congress of the European Respiratory Society - ERS
8,000 delegates Sep. 1995

19th International Congress of the International Union of Architects-UIA’96
10,000 delegates Jul. 1996

International Congress of the Transplantation Society
3,000 delegates Aug. 1996

3rd Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics & Traumatology - EFORT
7,400 delegates Apr. 1997

40th Congress of the International Psychoanalytical Association - IPA
3,000 delegates Jul./Aug. 1997

XIII Congress of the European Association of Urology - EAU
5,000 delegates Mar. 1998

6th European Congress of the European Society of Anaesthesiologists – ESA
2,500 delegates Apr. 1998

34th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes
9,000 delegates Sep. 1998

86th FDI Annual World Dental Congress
14,500 delegates Oct. 1998
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International Association for Volunteer Effort
2,000 delegates
Aug. 2004

1,000 delegates
Apr. 2005

11th Conference of the International Association for
the Study of the Lung Cancer
4,000 delegates
Jul. 2005

XV World Congress of Cardiology
33,000 delegates
Sep. 2006

International Conference on Liquified Gas Natural – LNG 15
2,500 delegates
April 2007

EUROPCR
12,000 delegates
May 2007

European Congress of Rheumatology – EULAR
14,000 delegates
Jun. 2007

44th European Renal Association / European Dialisys & Transplant Assn
8,000 delegates
Jun. 2007

World Congress of Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy
1,500 delegates
Jun. 2007

Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver
2,500 delegates
Apr. 2007

European Cancer Conference – ECCO 14
14,000 delegates
Sep. 2007

I Southern European Veterinary Conference
3,500 delegates
Oct. 2007

18th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Disease –ECCMID-
6,000 delegates
Apr. 2008

XVII Congress of the European Academy of Allergology & Clinical Immunology –EAACI-
6,000 delegates
Jun. 2008

Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology –ESHRE-
5,000 delegates
Jul. 2008

21st ECNP ( European College of Neuropsychopharmacology ) Congress
5,000 delegates
Aug. 2008

Congreso Nacional e Iberoamericano de Urología
1,500 delegates
Oct. 2008

II Southern European Veterinary Conference
3,500 delegates
Oct 2008
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